

#### **A13.5 Watercourse Crossings**

#### 1 Introduction

- This appendix provides additional information on the watercourse crossings and engineering activities within watercourses that are to be constructed or modified as part of the proposed scheme. Table 1 (Section 2) provides information on the watercourse crossing proposals, outfalls and watercourse realignments as well as justification for each engineering solution. To supplement this information, photographs are provided within the table.
- 1.2 General arrangement drawings are provided for watercourse crossings in Section 3.
- 1.3 This appendix should be read in conjunction with the following sections of the ES:
  - Chapter 13 (Road Drainage and the Water Environment (RDWE)) Impacts Construction (Section 13.6), Impacts Operation (Section 13.7) and mitigation measures (Section 13.8).
  - Appendix A13.4 this summarises residual impacts during both the construction and operational phases, after the implementation of mitigation for each watercourse.
  - Appendix A13.1 Baseline Conditions (RDWE).
  - Figure 13.1 Features of the Water Environment.

#### 2 Watercourse Crossing Information

Table 1 provides information on the watercourse crossings and activities within watercourses which are affected by the proposed scheme. A high level justification for the engineering activity is provided. The location of the watercourse crossings in shown in Figure 13.1 of the ES (Chapter 13: Road Drainage and the Water Environment). Mitigation information is provided in Section 13.8 of the RDWE and further detail on mitigation would be provided during the Controlled Activities Regulations (CAR) licence application process.



**Table 1: Watercourse Crossings and Engineering Activities Additional Information** 

Surface water Feature	Photographs	Engineering Drawings	Construction Detail	Justification for Engineering Solution
SWF 02: Scretan Burn	Looking upstream at the A96 culvert and wing wall  Gabion basket bank reinforcement upstream of the A96 culvert	B2103500-ST-C02- DR-001 Rev 0	One channel realignment (approximately 250m in length)  Construction of three outfalls (A, B and C)  Construction of one new culvert (C02 approximately 66m in length)  Removal of existing culvert (redundant)	The crossing of the Scretan Burn by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 3.6m by 2.7m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  To assist the construction of the new culvert, an offline solution is preferred.  The proposed burn realignment avoids a lengthy skew structure under the mainline and junction. The proposed culvert location minimises the length of the culvert and maximises the length of open channel.  Drainage networks A and B are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal Pond/Basin location providing the shortest link to the nearest watercourse.  Drainage network C conveys runoff from Smithton Junction to the lowest part of the alignment. The outfall is sited adjacent to the watercourse to reduce pipe length.



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SWF 03: Cairnlaw Burn	The Barn Church Road culvert  Straight upstream section	B2103500-ST-C03- DR-001 Rev 0 B2103500-ST-C04- DR-001 Rev 0	Two realignments: (approximately 83m and 490m in length)  Construction of two outfalls (D and E)  Construction of two culverts (C03, approximately 40m in length, and C04, approximately 60m in length)  Removal of existing culvert (replaced by C03)	The crossing of the Cairnlaw Burn by the proposed scheme results in two new structures. A 4.2m by 3.0m and a 4.2m by 3.6m dimension box culverts have been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed burn realignment avoids a lengthy skew structure under the mainline and junction. The proposed culvert location minimises the length of the culvert and maximises the length of open channel.  Drainage networks D and E are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal Pond/Basin location providing the shortest link to the diverted watercourse.



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SWF 05: Tributary of Cairnlaw Burn (2)	SWF 05 downstream of Glenbeg		One realignment (approximately 61m in length)	A short realignment is proposed to tie into realigned SW03 – Cairnlaw Burn.
SWF 06: Kenneth's Black Well	Twin pipe culvert observed in upstream reach	B2103500-ST-C05- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C26- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C27- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C29- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C30- DR-001 Rev 001	Two realignments (approximately 217m and 320m in length)  Construction of one outfall: (F)  Construction of five new culverts (C05, approximately 54m in length; C26, approximately 88m in length; C27, approximately 10m in length; C29, approximately 6m in length, C30, approximately 24m in length)	The crossing of Kenneth's Black Well by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 3.0m by 2.1m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution under the dual carriageway, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  To avoid impacting on a number of residential properties at Milton of Culloden South, a flood overflow channel is proposed to provide additional capacity under the design event. The flood channel would have one culvert at 1.2m by 1.5m and three further culverts at 2.1m by 1.5m. The alignment of the flood channel is heavily constrained by properties, utilities and the proposed dual carriageway.  Drainage network F is located on a longitudinally graded section of the dual carriageway and acts as an interim outfall. This has the effect of reducing the land required to construct the downstream drainage network E. The outfall has been



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	Twin pipe culvert and bank reinforcement in upstream reach			designed to tie into the diverted watercourse over the shortest distance possible.



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SWF 07: Drain at Allanfearn	Straight uniform planform downstream of the culvert	B2103500-ST-C06- DR-001 Rev 001	Two realignments (approximately 205m and 200m in length)  Construction of one new culvert (C06, approximately 90m in length)	The crossing of the drain at Allanfearn by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 1.8m by 1.8m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and inchannel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  To avoid a culverted connection under the dual carriageway, part of the drain would be realigned to the north.  An open channel would replace existing piped section of the drain to its connection into an existing culvert under the existing A96 near Allanfearn Cottage.



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SWF 08: Fiddler's Burn	Choked channel upstream of the A96 culvert	B2103500-ST-C07- DR-001 Rev 001	One realignment (approximately 190m in length)  Construction of one outfall (G)  Construction of one new culvert (C07, approximately 103m in length)	The crossing of Fiddler's Burn by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 2.4m by 2.4m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  Fiddler's Burn would be realigned to avoid the proposed drainage pond and basin, and the Balloch Junction slip roads.  Drainage network G conveys runoff from the Balloch Junction to the lowest point of the junction. The outfall location is determined by existing watercourse levels
SWF 09: Tributary of Rough Burn	Straightened uniform upstream reach	B2103500-ST-C08- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of two outfalls (H and I)  Construction of one new culvert (C08, approximately 48m in length)	The crossing of the Tributary of Rough Burn by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 2.7m by 2.7m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and inchannel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  Drainage networks H and I are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal basin location providing the shortest link to the nearest watercourse.



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	Culvert under the A96			
SWF 12: Rough Burn	The artificial bed under the A96 road bridge	B2103500-ST-C09- DR-001 Rev 001	One realignment (approximately 231m in length)  Construction of one new culvert (C09, approximately 74m in length)	Multiple constraints in this area have resulted in a dual carriageway alignment for the proposed scheme, which requires the watercourse to be realigned.  The crossing of the Rough Burn by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 3.0m by 2.1m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed burn realignment is required to help during construction and to match the existing length and gradient of the existing burn alignment.



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	Cobbles upstream of the A96 road bridge			



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SWF 13: Tributary of 'Unnamed Burn – Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)' (1)	Choked channel downstream of the A96 culvert	B2103500-ST-C10- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of two outfalls (J and K)  Construction of one new culvert (C10, approximately 60m in length)	Drainage network J is located on a longitudinally graded section of dual carriageway and acts as an interim outfall prior to the Kerrowaid overbridge. This removes the need to take pipes across the structure. The outfall has been located to provide an adequate gradient from pond to watercourse.  Drainage network K is located at a low point and conveys runoff from the remainder of the dual carriageway to the northeast of Kerrowaird overbridge. The outfall has been located to avoid the NMU track and is at the closest point between pond and watercourse.  The crossing of the SWF13 by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 1.8m by 1.8m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms. A localised increase in flood risk affecting a woodland area has been deemed preferable to the engineering interventions required in the same area to maintain flood levels as per the baseline.



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SWF 14: Unnamed Burn – Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)	Riparian buffer observed upstream from the confluence with SWF 15	B2103500-ST-C11- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of one new culvert (C11, approximately 42m in length)	The crossing of the Unnamed Burn – Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain) by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 2.7m by 2.1m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed culvert location avoids the need to realign the existing burn.



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SWF 15: Tributary of 'Unnamed Burn – Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)' (2)	Straight uniform upstream reach with resectioned banks and overdeepened channel	B2103500-ST-C12- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of one new culvert (C12, approximately 64m in length)	The crossing of the Tributary of 'Unnamed Burn – Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)' (2) by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 1.8m by 1.8m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed culvert location avoids the need to realign the existing burn.



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SWF 16: Tributary of Ardersier Burn	Straight channel downstream of the culvert	B2103500-ST-C13- DR-001 Rev 001	One realignment (approximately 260m in length)  Construction of three outfalls (L, V and M)  Construction of two new culverts (C13, approximately 58m in length and C14, approximately 40m in length)  Removal of existing culvert (redundant)  Extension of one culvert	Multiple constraints in this area have resulted in a dual carriageway alignment for the proposed scheme which requires the watercourse to be realigned.  The crossing of the Tributary of Ardersier Burn by the proposed scheme results in a new structure (C13). A 3.3m by 2.4m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The existing Tributary of Ardersier Burn would be realigned around the south roundabout of the proposed Mid-Coul junction. The eastern side of the burn would flow through part of the flood storage reservoir. The western side of the burn would pass around the south roundabout to avoid a lengthy culvert and to increase the length of the open channel. This culvert (C14) is subject to detailed design as part of the flood reservoir design and is not shown within this appendix.  Drainage networks L and V are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal pond/basin location providing the shortest link to the nearest watercourse.



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				extended conveyance route in order to tie-in to the existing watercourse at a suitable level.
SWF 17: Drains at Culblair	Straight channel along the railway line	B2103500-ST-C22- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C31- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of two new culverts (C22, approximately 66m in length, and C31, approximately 12m in length).	The proposed culverts would replace the existing piped watercourse. The realignment would result in a new open channel and two 2.4m by 2.4m box culverts.



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	Straight channel on the farm side			
SWF 18: Indirect tributary drains of Ardersier Burn	A96 culvert (looking upstream)	B2103500-ST-C15- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C16- DR-001 Rev 001	One realignment (approximately 310m in length)  Construction of one outfall (N)  Construction of two new culverts (C15, approximately 56m in length and C16, approximately 58m in length)	Multiple constraints in this area have resulted in a dual carriageway alignment for the proposed scheme, which requires the watercourse to be realigned.  The crossing of the indirect tributary drains of Ardersier Burn by the proposed scheme results in two new structures. A 2.1m by 1.8m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The realignment of the drain is proposed to avoid a lengthy skew culvert.  Drainage network N is located on a longitudinally graded section of dual carriageway and acts as an interim outfall prior to the next downstream low-point. This has the effect of reducing the land required to construct the downstream drainage network M. The outfall location is directly adjacent to



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	Outfall and bank reinforcement downstream of the A96 culvert			the SUDS basin, which keeps it perpendicular to the diverted watercourse.
SWF19 Balnagowan Burn	Choked upstream section	B2103500-ST-C17- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C23- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of extension to SWF (approximately 150m in length)  Construction of three outfalls (O, P and Q)  Construction of two new culverts (C17, approximately 42m in length and C23, approximately 14m in length)	The crossing of the Balnagowan Burn by the proposed scheme results in two new structures. A 2.4m by 2.4m and a 2.4m by 1.8m dimension box culvert have been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed culvert locations avoid the need to realign the existing Balnagowan Burn.  Drainage network O is located at a carriageway low point The outfall has been located to enable the runoff to enter a culvert under the Aberdeen to Inverness Railway Line before following the line of existing field drainage to an outfall point which has been confirmed by the landowner.  Drainage networks P and Q are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to



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	Scour observed on the left bank in upstream reach			avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal pond location providing the shortest link to the nearest watercourse.
SWF22 Alton Burn	Straight channel downstream of the culvert	B2103500-ST-C18- DR-001 Rev 001 B2103500-ST-C25- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of one outfall (R)  Construction of two culverts (C18, approximately 127m in length and C25, approximately 10m in length)	Drainage network R is located at a low point of the dual carriageway and the adjacent link road. The outfall location takes account of existing watercourse levels to provide a suitable tie-in gradient.  The crossing of SWF22 by the proposed scheme results in two new structures. Two 2.7m by 2.7m dimension box culverts have been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed culvert locations avoid the need to realign the existing Alton Burn.



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SWF23 River Nairn	Wide channel with side bars downstream of B9090 Bridge  Side channel observed downstream of the B9090 Bridge	B2103500-ST-PS14- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of clear span bridge over SWF  Construction of one outfall (S)	The crossing of the River Nairn by the proposed scheme requires a new structure. A 142.5m clear span bridge has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, with only very localised increases in flood water levels, and not affecting any sensitive receptors.  Drainage network S is located at a low point of the dual carriageway and avoids any adverse interaction with the new structure The outfall location is designed to provide a short link to the River Nairn.



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SWF24 Tributary of the River Nairn	Straightened upstream reach	B2103500-ST-C19- DR-001 Rev 001	Construction of two outfalls (T and U)  Construction of one new culvert (C19, approximately 52m in length)	Drainage networks T and U are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal pond/basin location providing the shortest link to the nearest watercourse.  The crossing of the SWF24 by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 1.8m by 1.5m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The proposed culvert location avoids the need to realign the existing Tributary of the River Nairn.



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SWF26 Auldearn Burn	Straightened downstream reach  Culvert under the A96 at Auchnacloich	B2103500-ST-C20- DR-001 Rev 001	One realignment (approximately 157m in length)  Construction of three outfalls (W, X and Y)  Construction of one new culvert (C20, approximately 48m in length)	The crossing of the SWF09 by the proposed scheme results in a new structure. A 5.0m by 2.0m dimension box culvert has been selected as the optimum solution, conveying the design flow, allowing mammal passage and in-channel connectivity, whilst being acceptable in operational and construction terms.  The culvert is on the current alignment as the existing burn. The realignment to the north of the dual carriageway avoids a tight curve in the burn near the tie into the existing burn.  Drainage network W conveys runoff from the Nairn East Junction to the lowest part of the dual carriageway. The outfall location is sited at the nearest watercourse which requires an extended connection, along the edge of the adjacent field boundary.  Drainage networks X and Y are located at a dual carriageway low point and split either side of the culverted watercourse to avoid the need to cross the structure. Each outfall has been designed to suit the optimal pond/basin location providing the shortest link to the nearest watercourse.

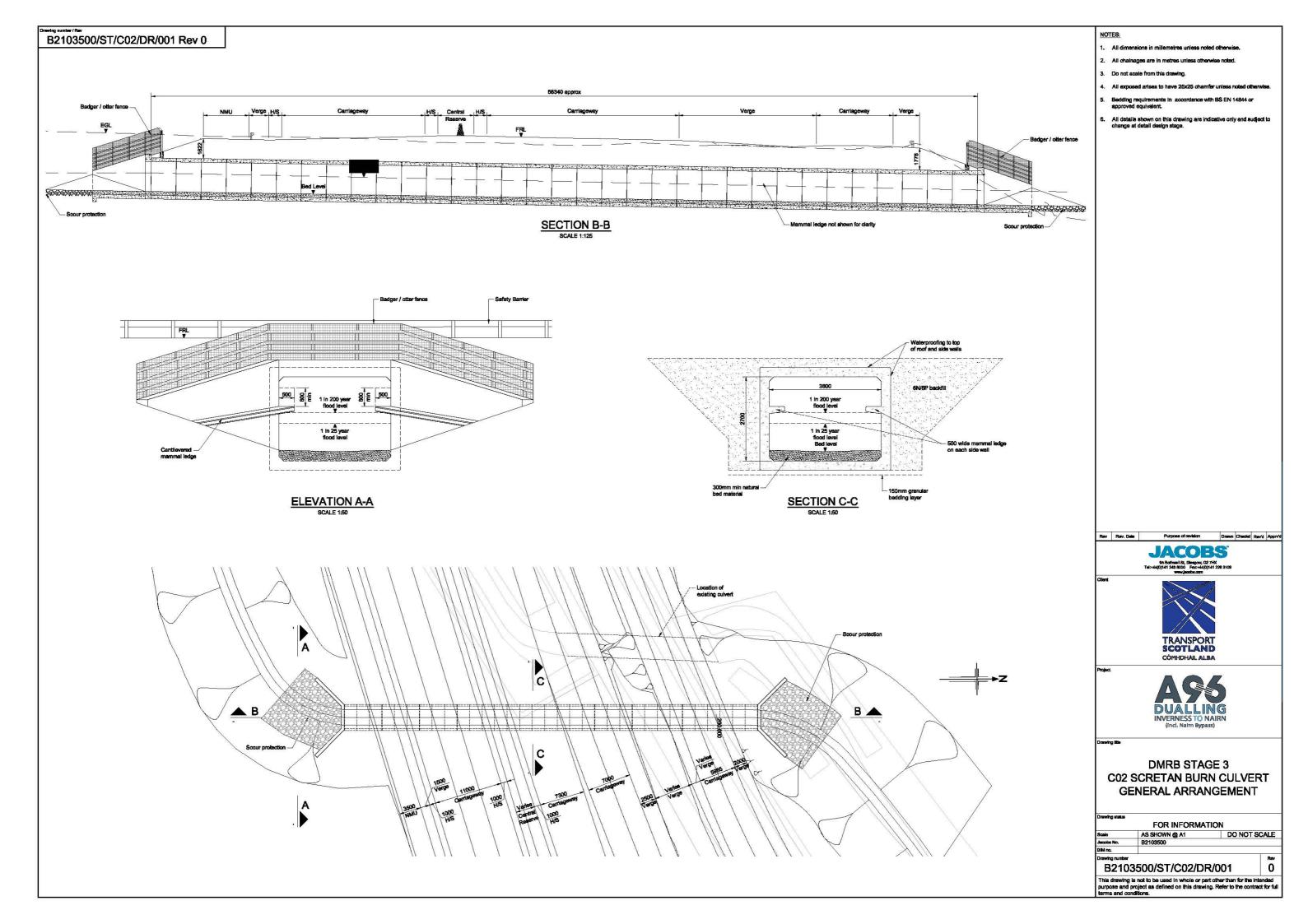


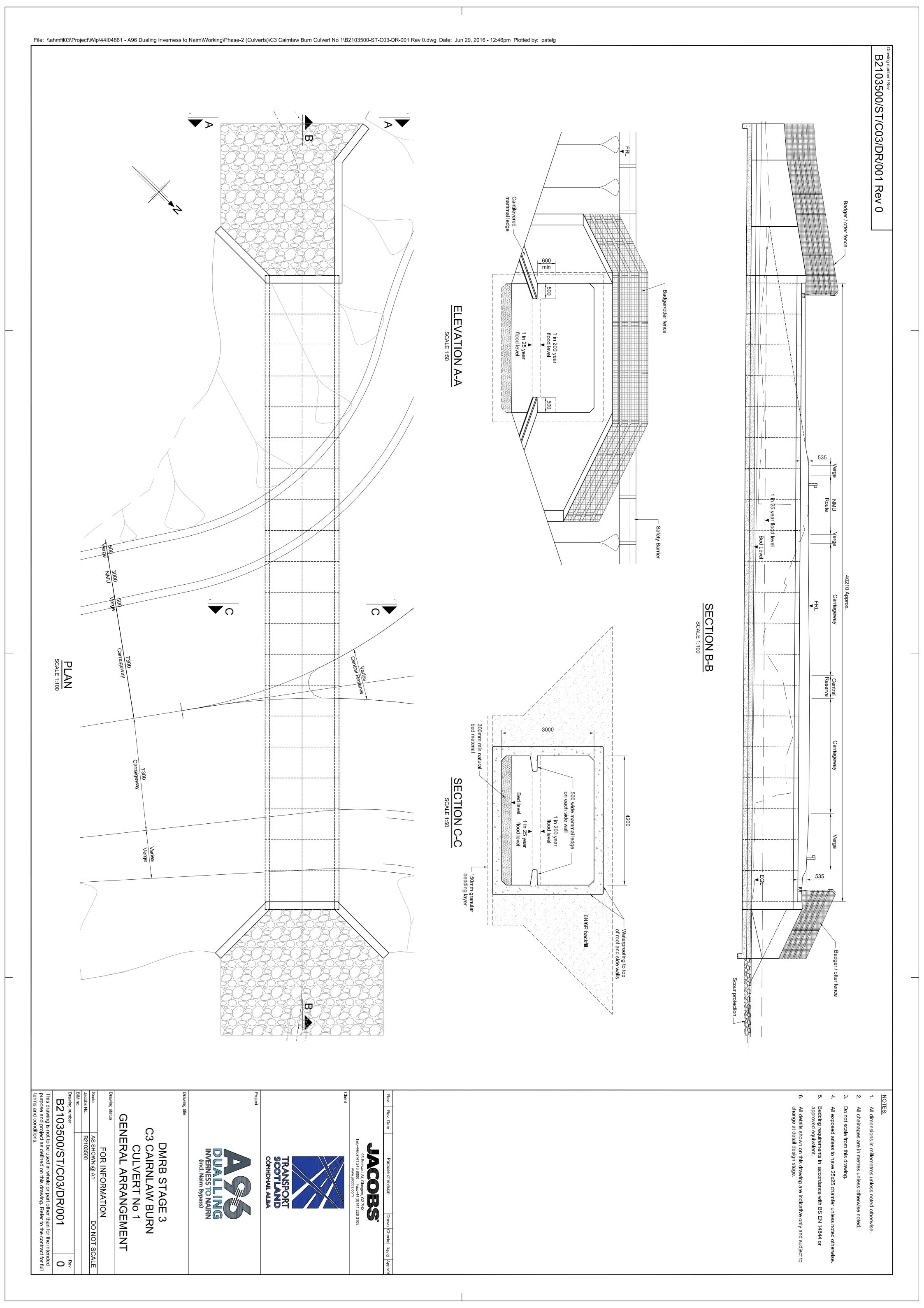
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	Culvert under the A96 at Auldearn			
SWF35 Tributary of Auldearn Burn – Brightmony Tributary	No photo		Construction of one outfall (Z)	Drainage network Z is located at a dual carriageway low point. The outfall location is sited at the nearest watercourse, which requires an extended connection, along the edge of the adjacent field boundary.

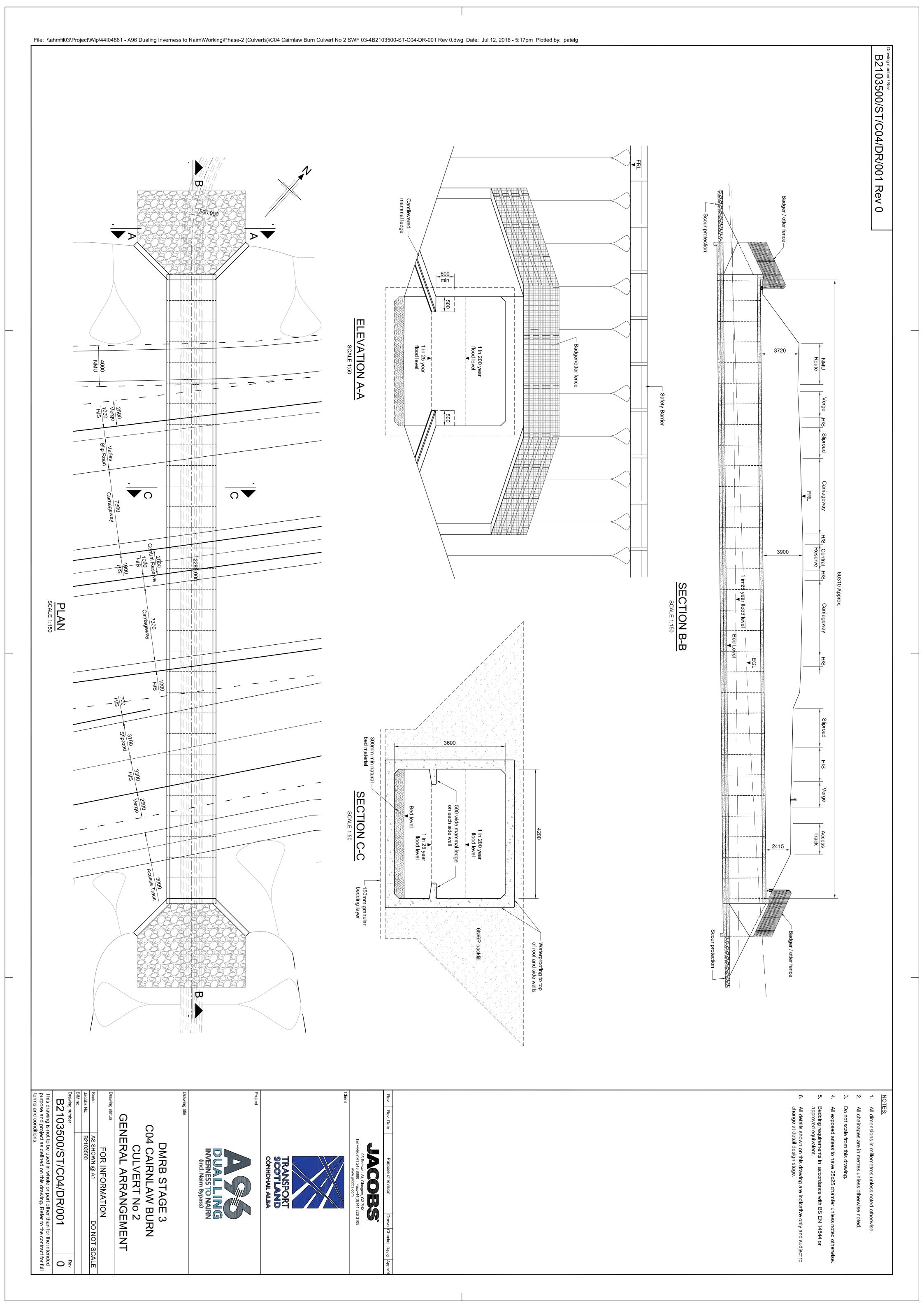


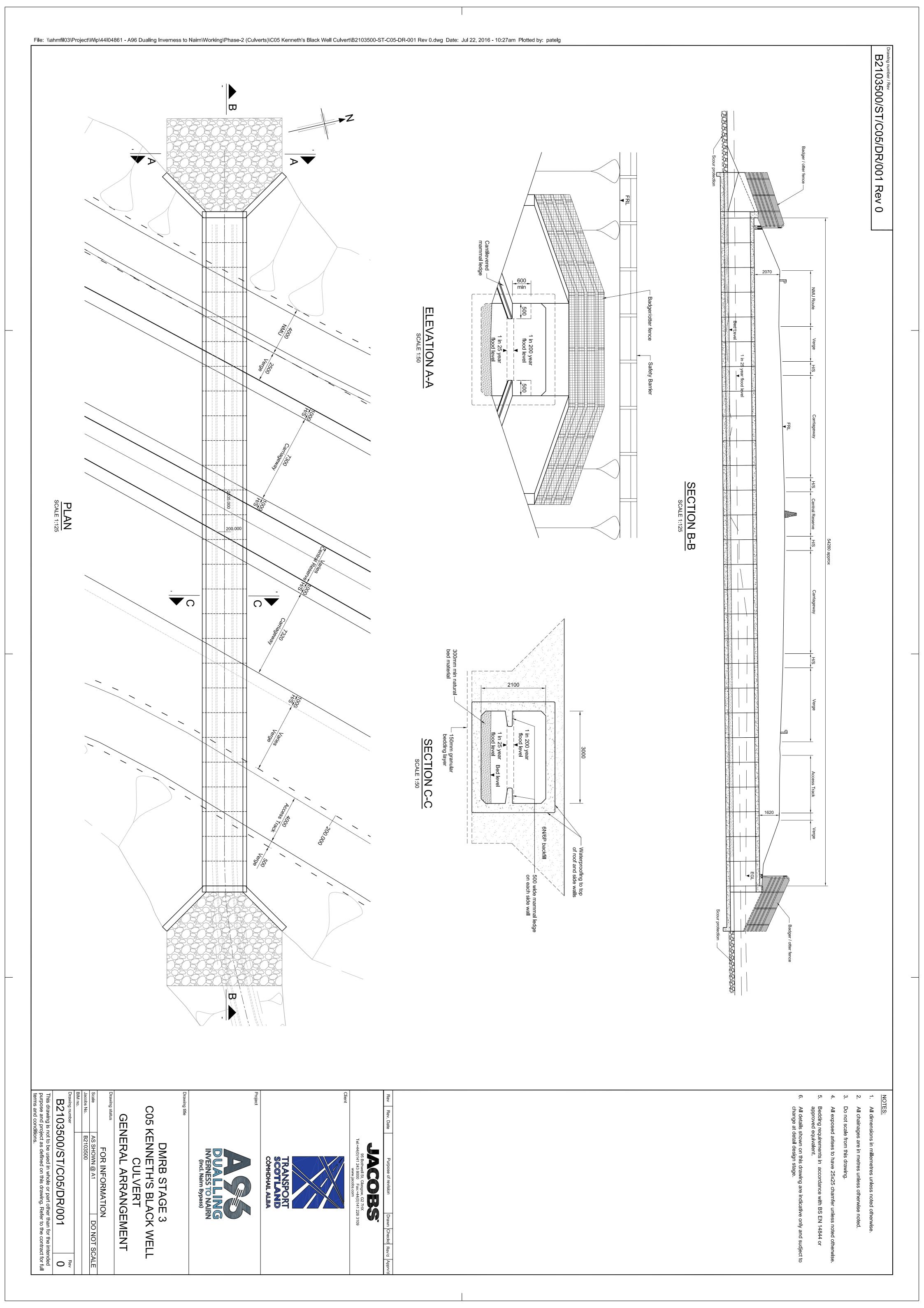
#### **3 General Arrangement Drawings**

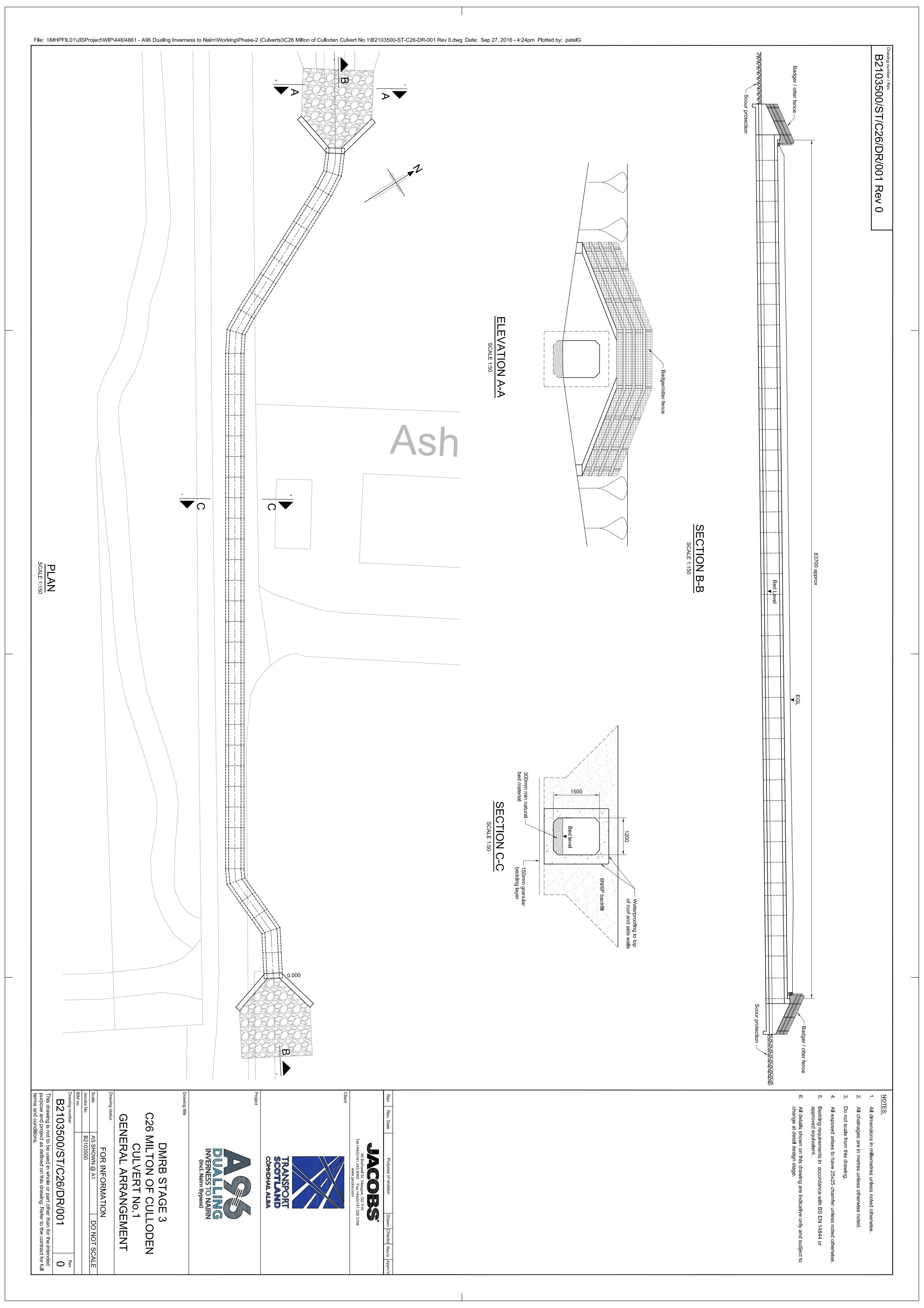
- 3.1 General arrangement drawing of watercourse crossings for the following surface water features are provided, as listed below:
  - SWF02 Scretan Burn B2103500-ST-C02-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF03 Cairnlaw Burn
    - B2103500-ST-C03-DR-001 Rev 001
    - B2103500-ST-C04-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF06 Kenneth's Black Well
    - B2103500-ST-C05-DR-001 Rev 001
    - B2103500-ST-C26-DR-001 Rev 001
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    - B2103500-ST-C29-DR-001 Rev 001
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  - SWF07 Drains at Allanfearne B2103500-ST-C06-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF08 Fiddler's Burn B2103500-ST-C07-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF09 Tributary of Rough Burn B2103500-ST-C08-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF12 Rough Burn B2103500-ST-C09-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF13 Tributary of 'Unnamed Burn Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)' (1) B2103500-ST-C10-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF14 Unnamed Burn Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)- B2103500-ST-C11-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF15 Tributary of 'Unnamed Burn Castle Stuart to source (Tornagrain)' (2) B2103500-ST-C12-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF16 Tributary of Ardersier Burn B2103500-ST-C13-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF17 Drains at Culblair
    - B2103500-ST-C22-DR-001 Rev 001
    - B2103500-ST-C31-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF18 Indirect tributary drains of Ardersier Burn
    - B2103500-ST-C15-DR-001 Rev 001
    - B2103500-ST-C16-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF19 Balnagowan Burn
    - B2103500-ST-C17-DR-001 Rev 001
    - B2103500-ST-C23-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF22 Alton Burn -
    - B2103500-ST-C18-DR-001 Rev 001
    - B2103500-ST-C25-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF23 River Nairn B2103500-ST-PS14-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF24 Tributary of the River Nairn B2103500-ST-C19-DR-001 Rev 001
  - SWF26 Auldearn Burn B2103500-ST-C20-DR-001 Rev 001

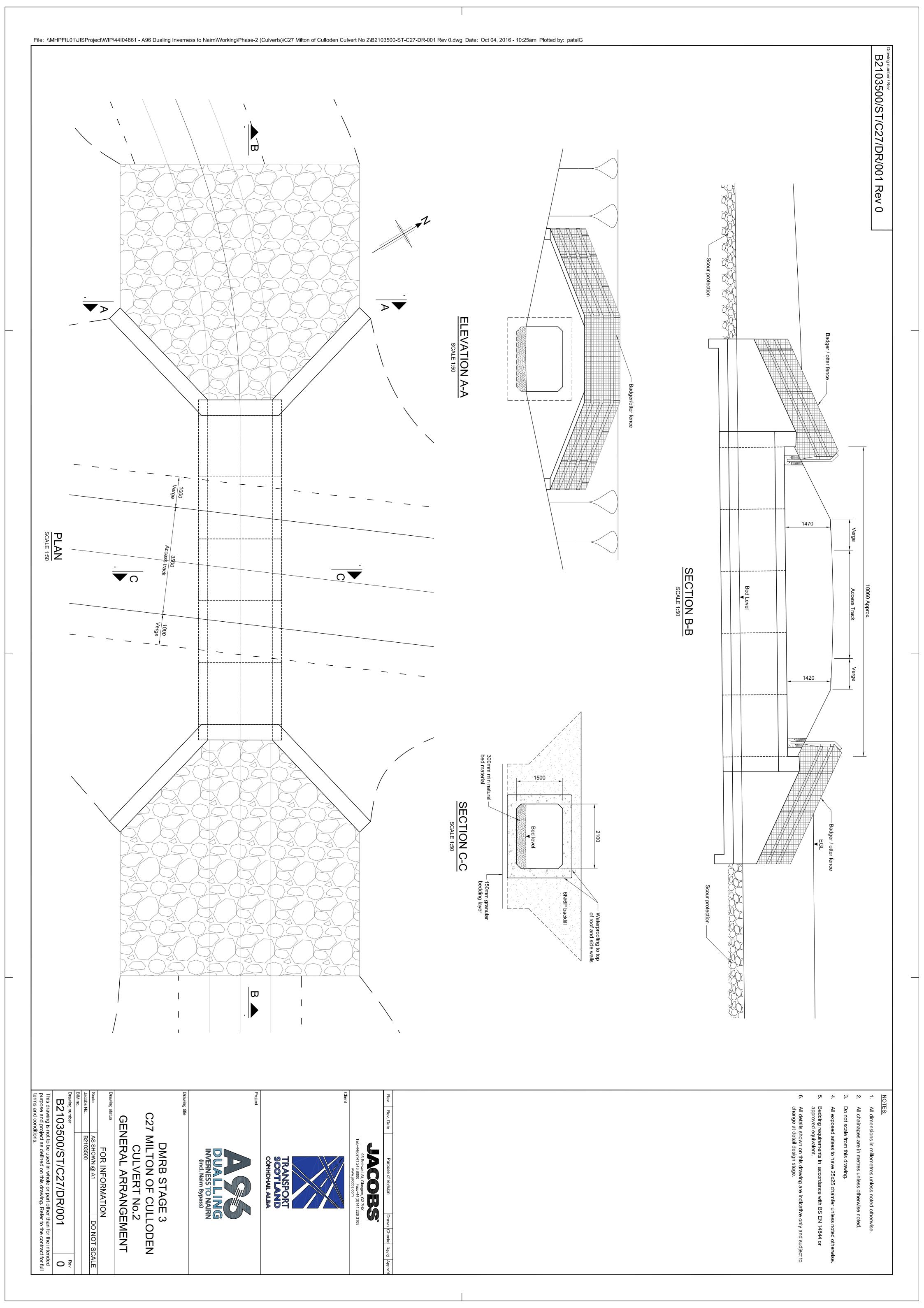


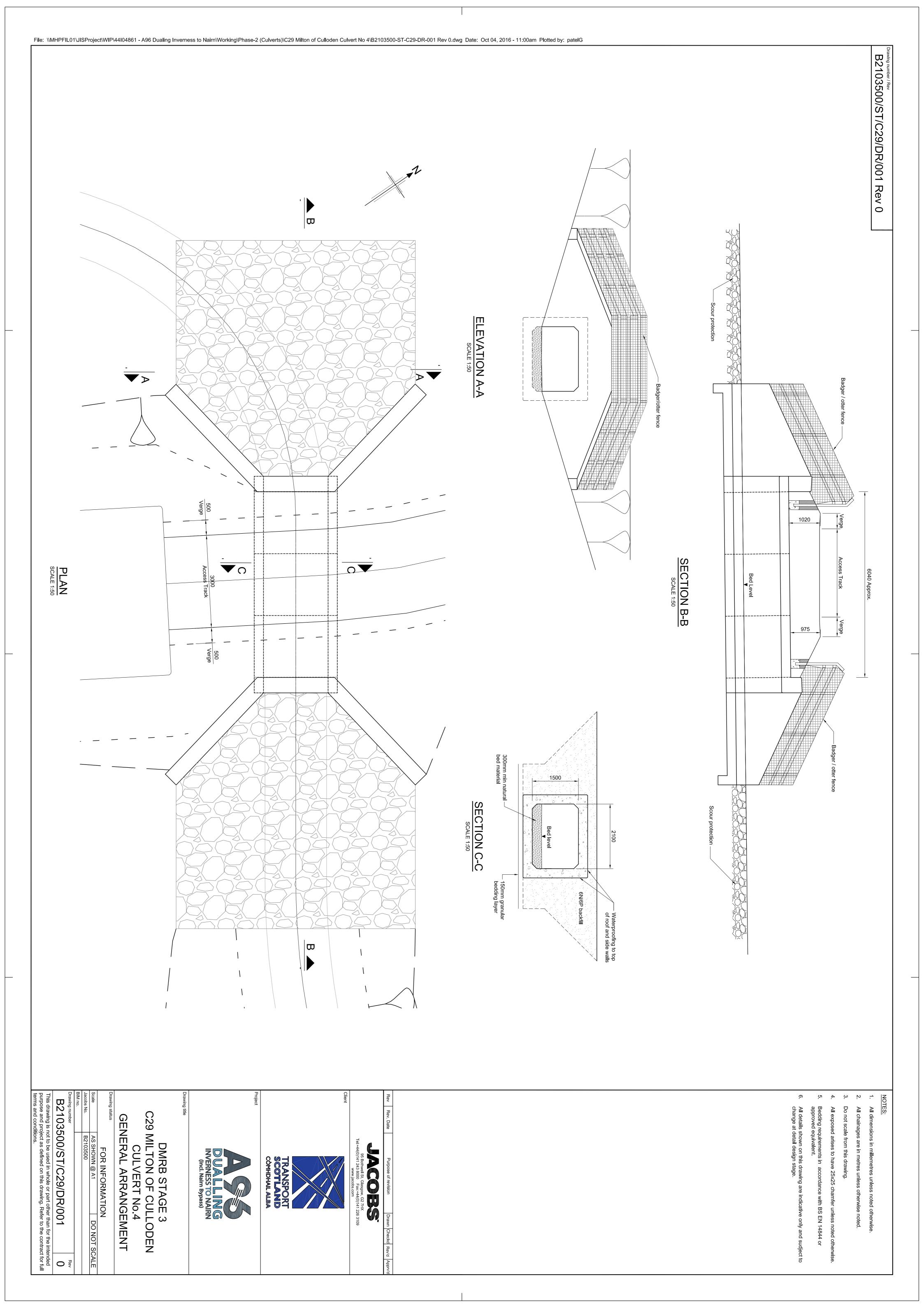


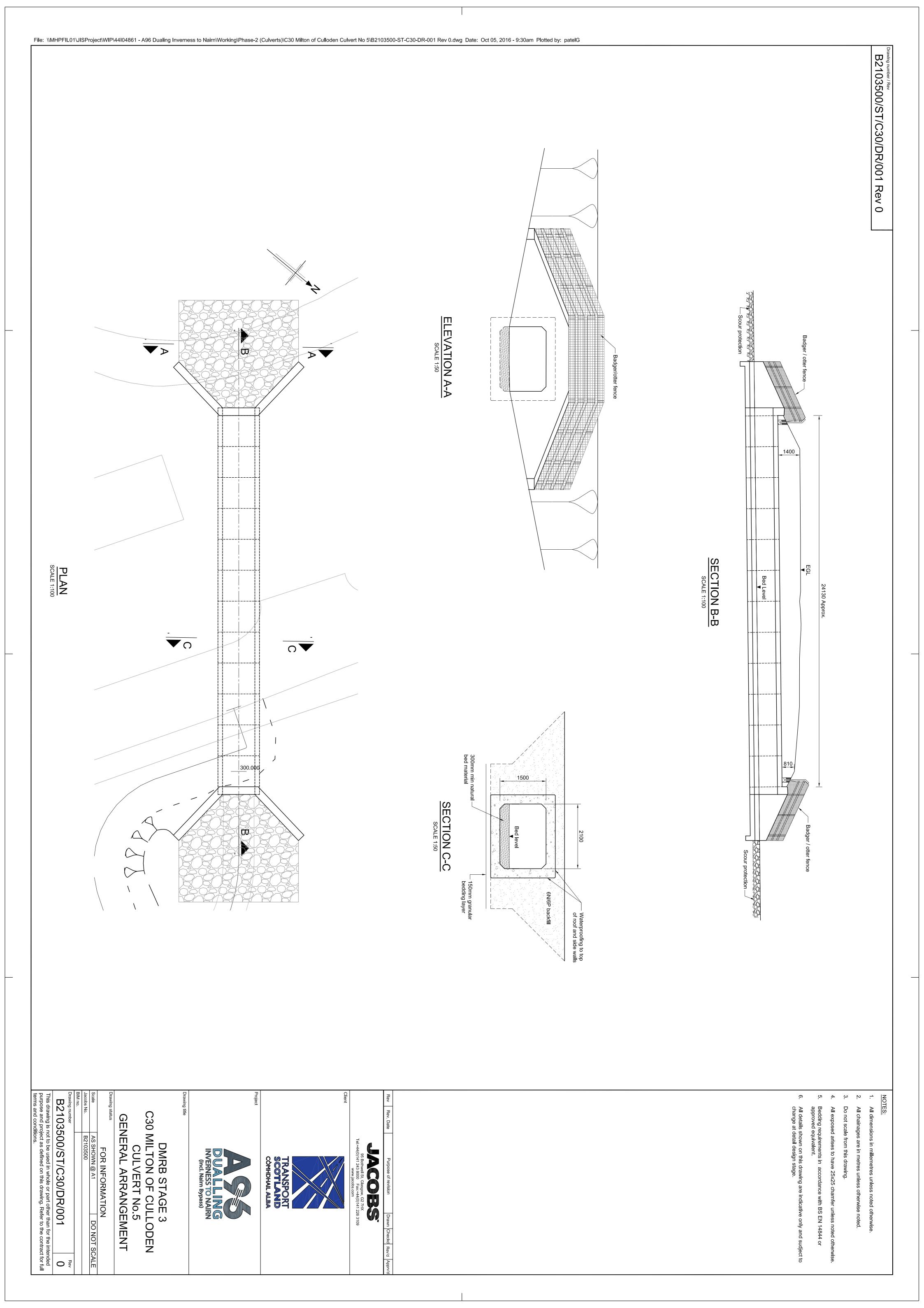


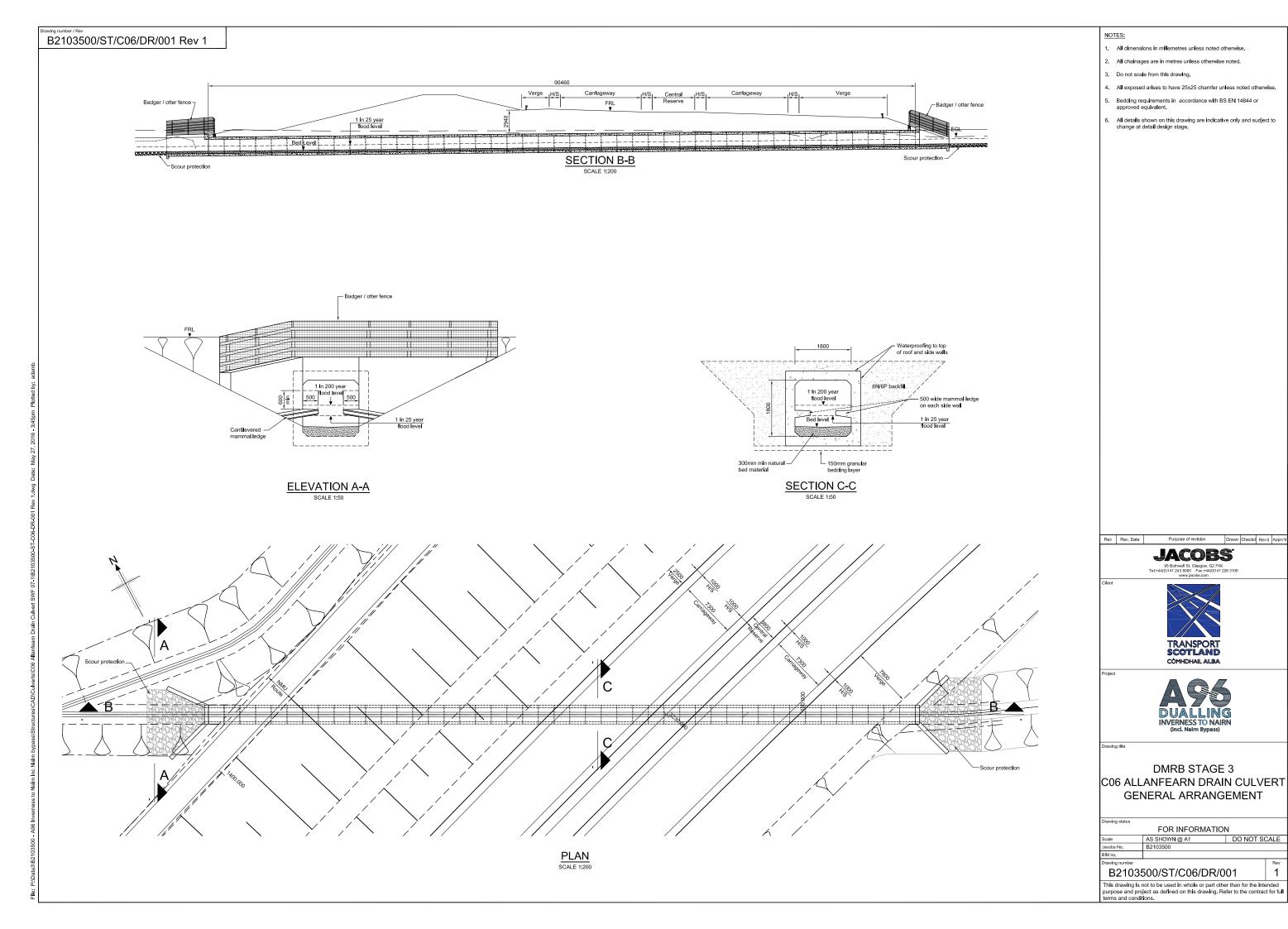


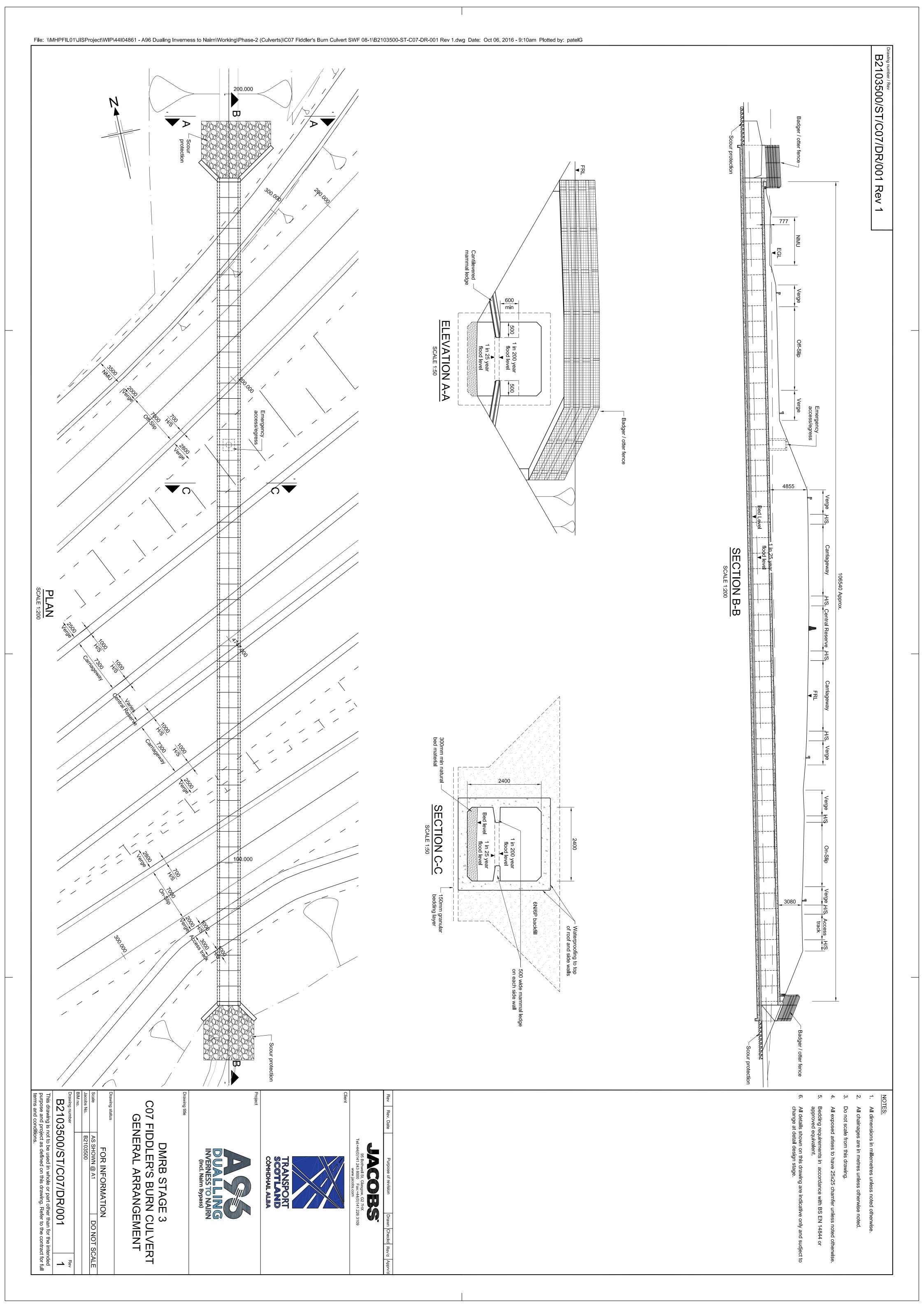


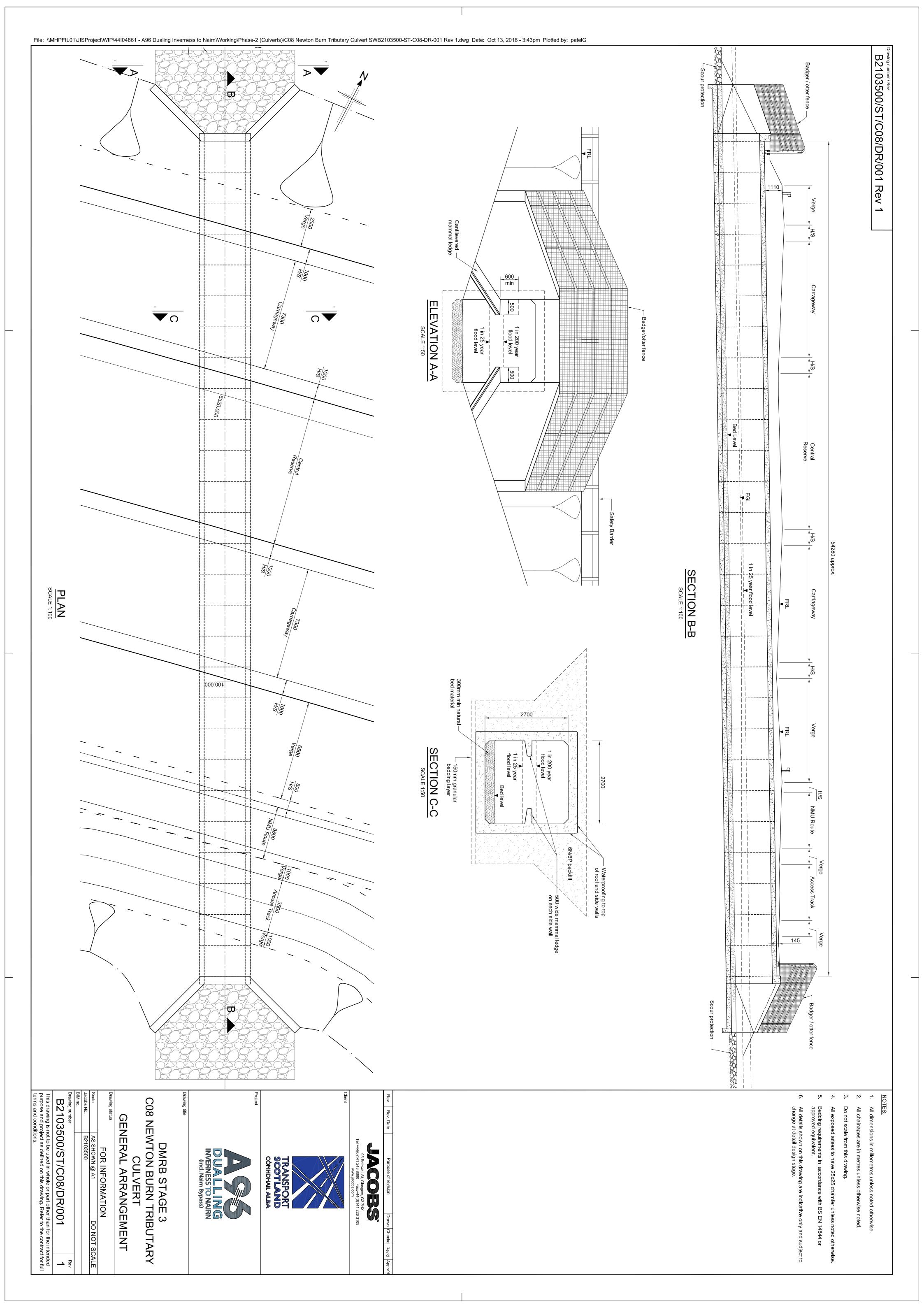


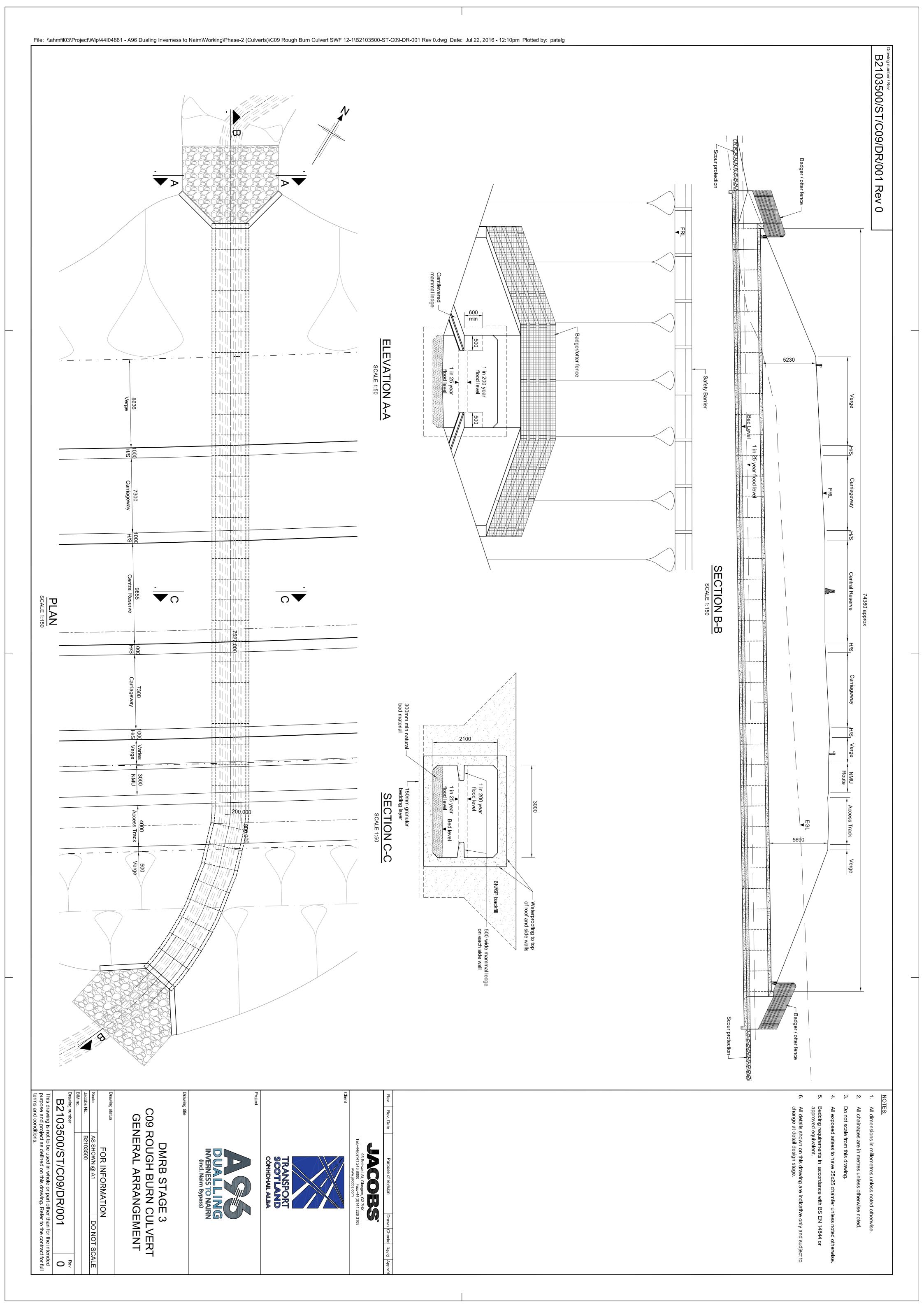


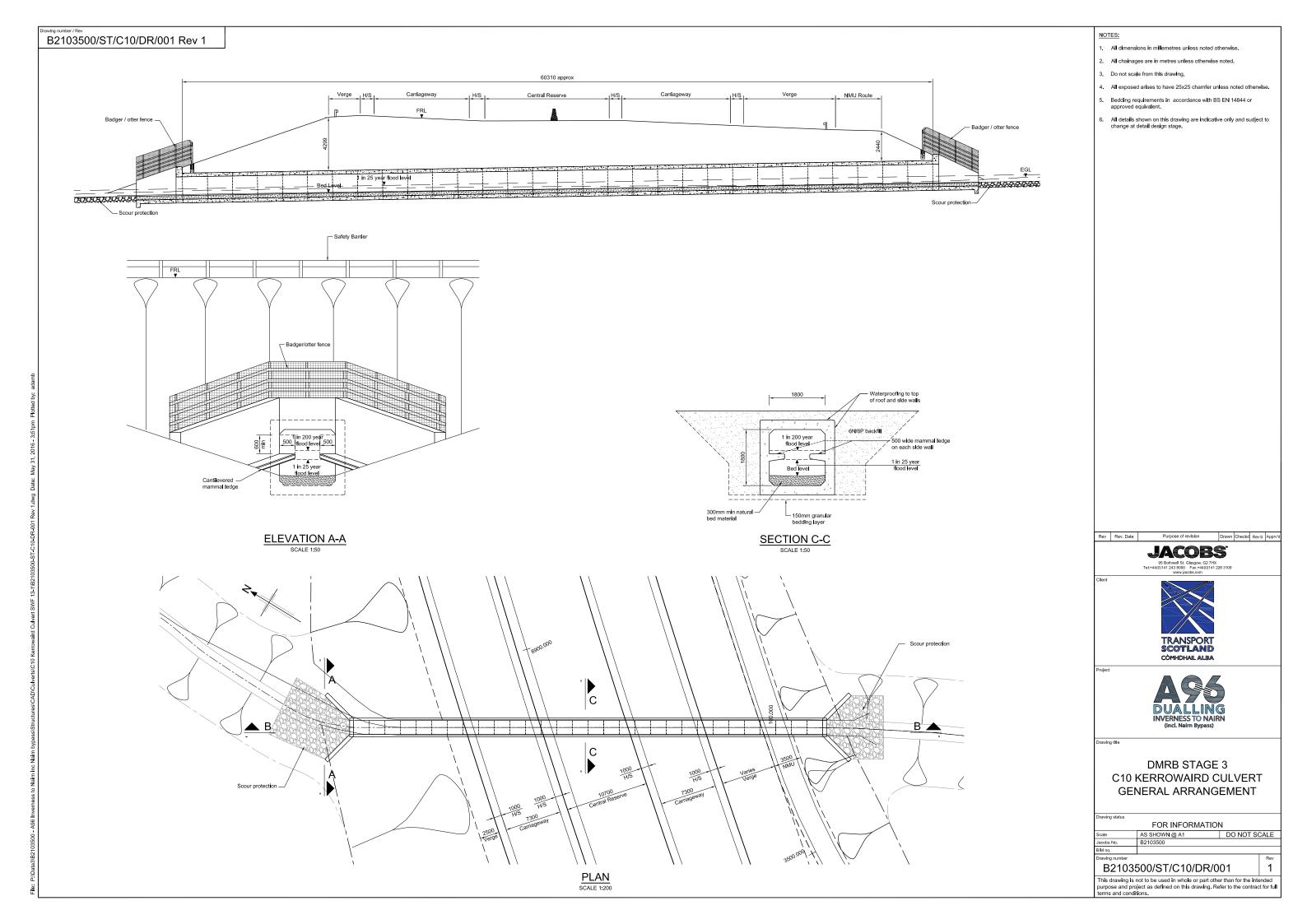


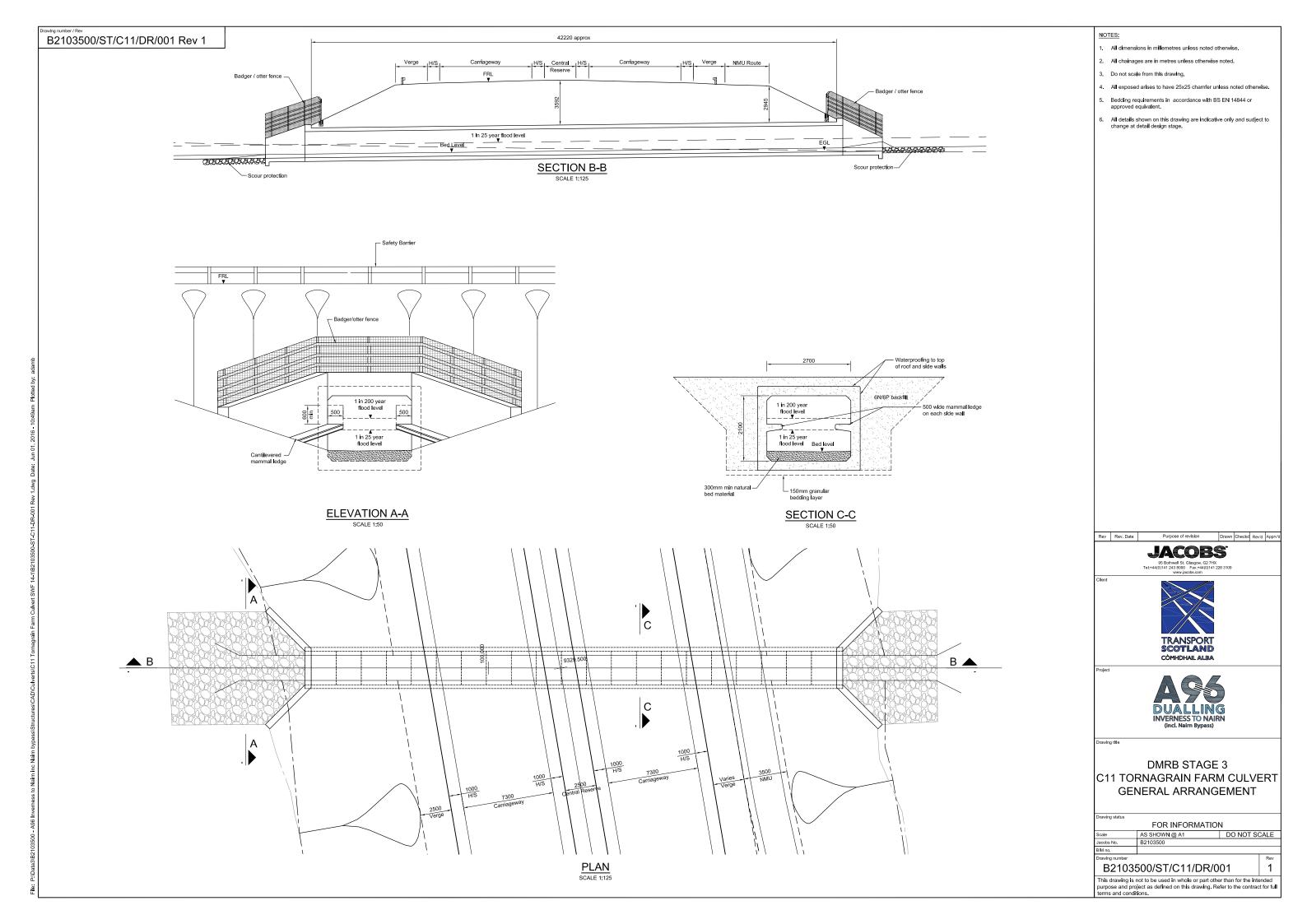


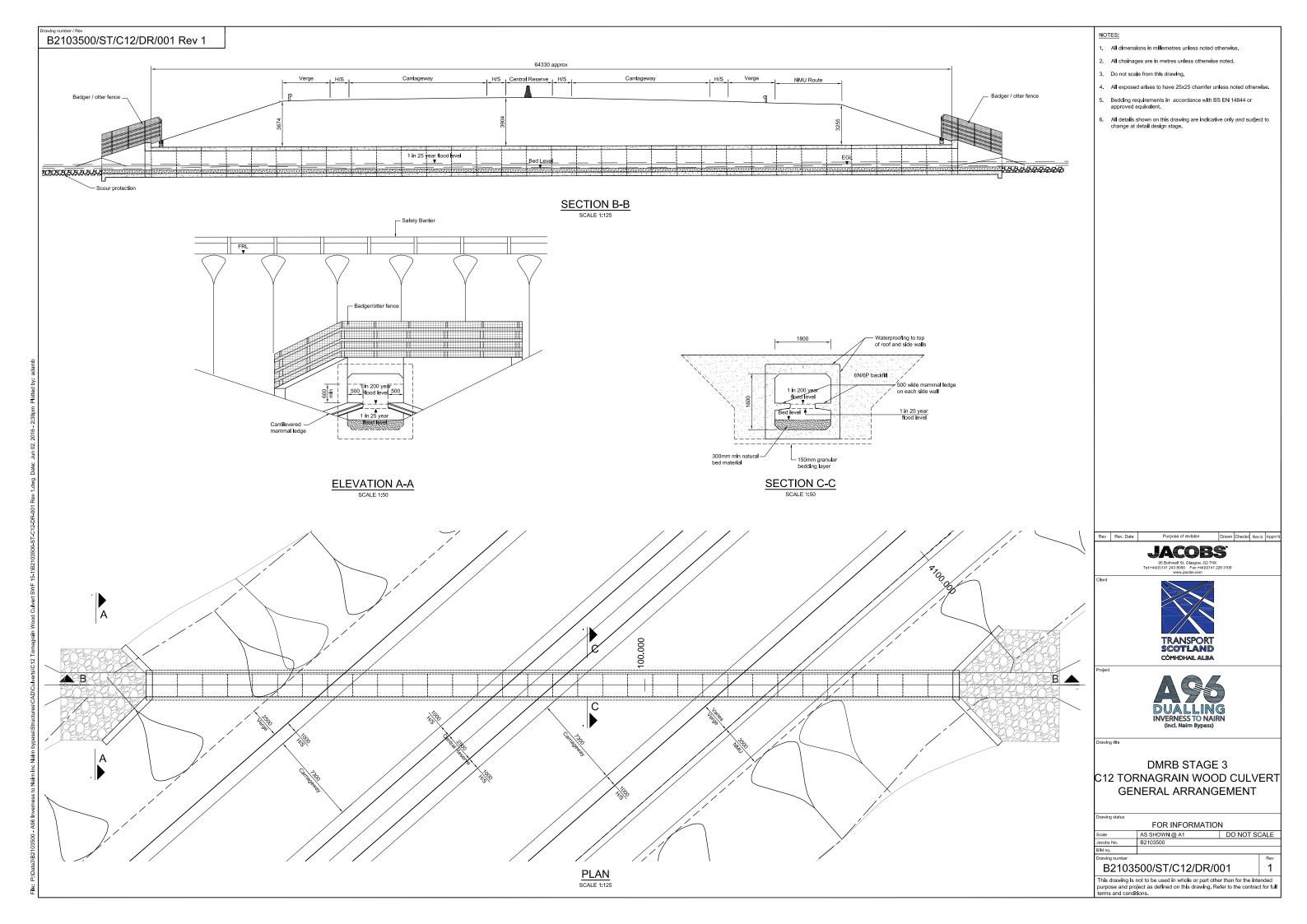


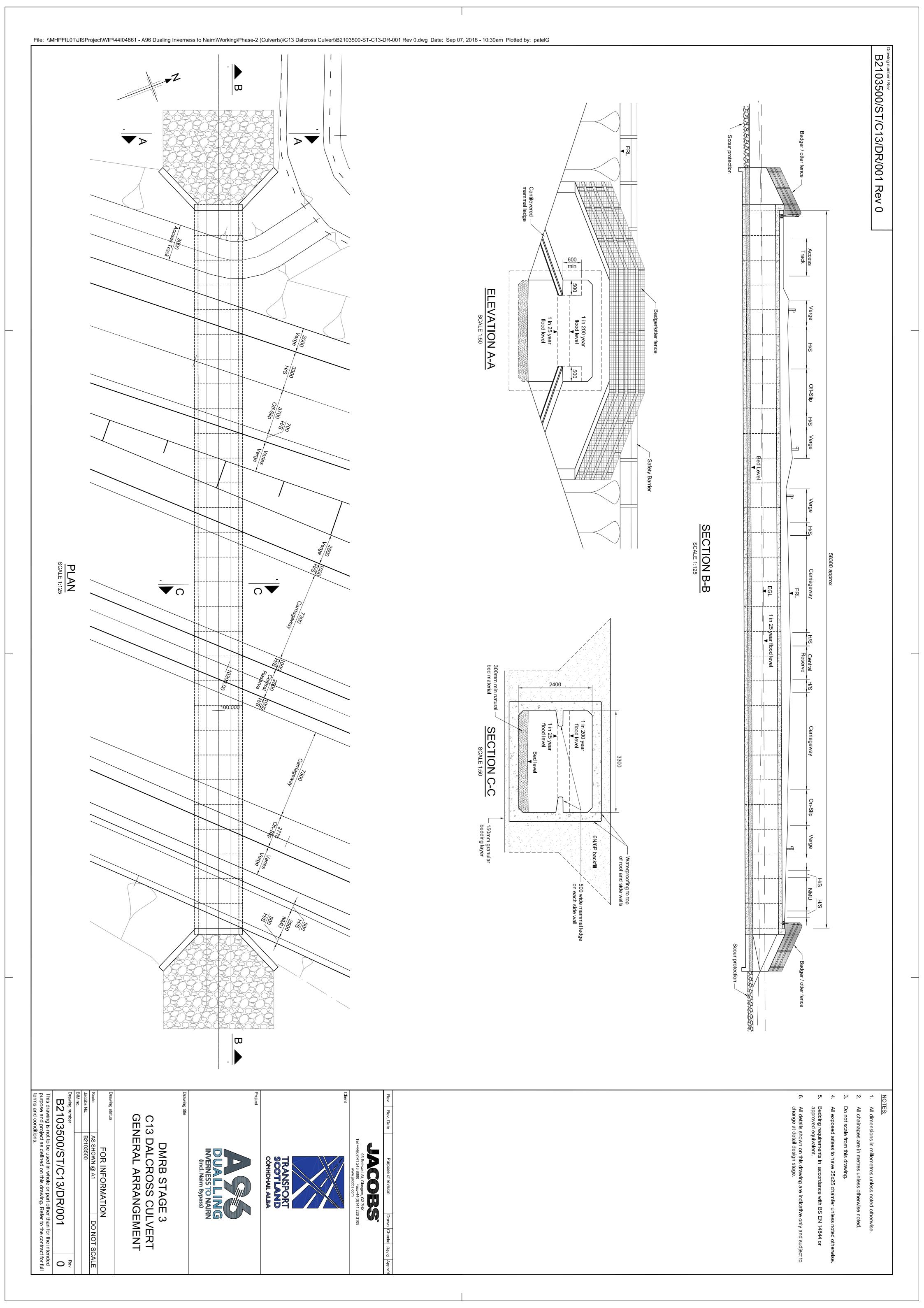


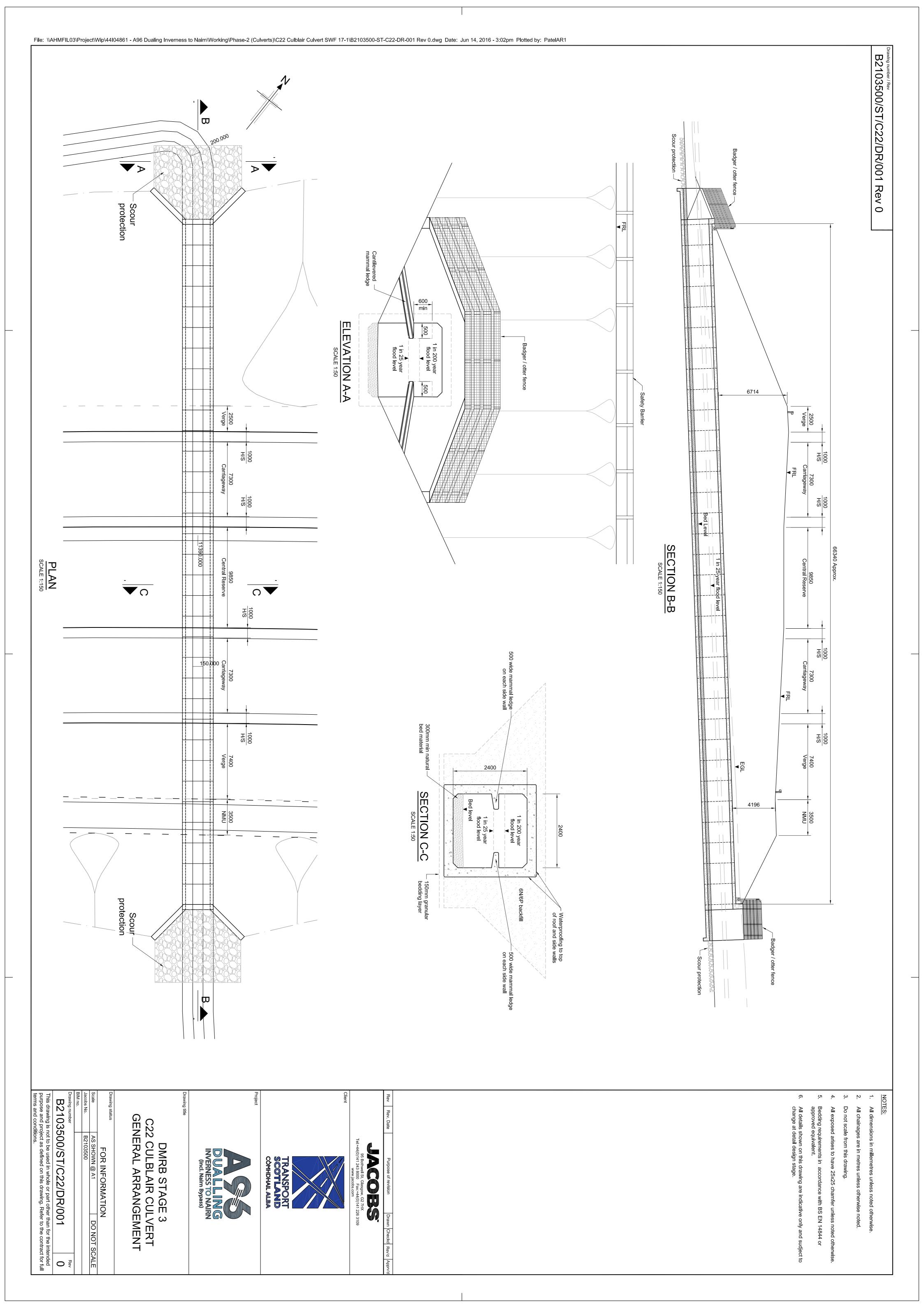


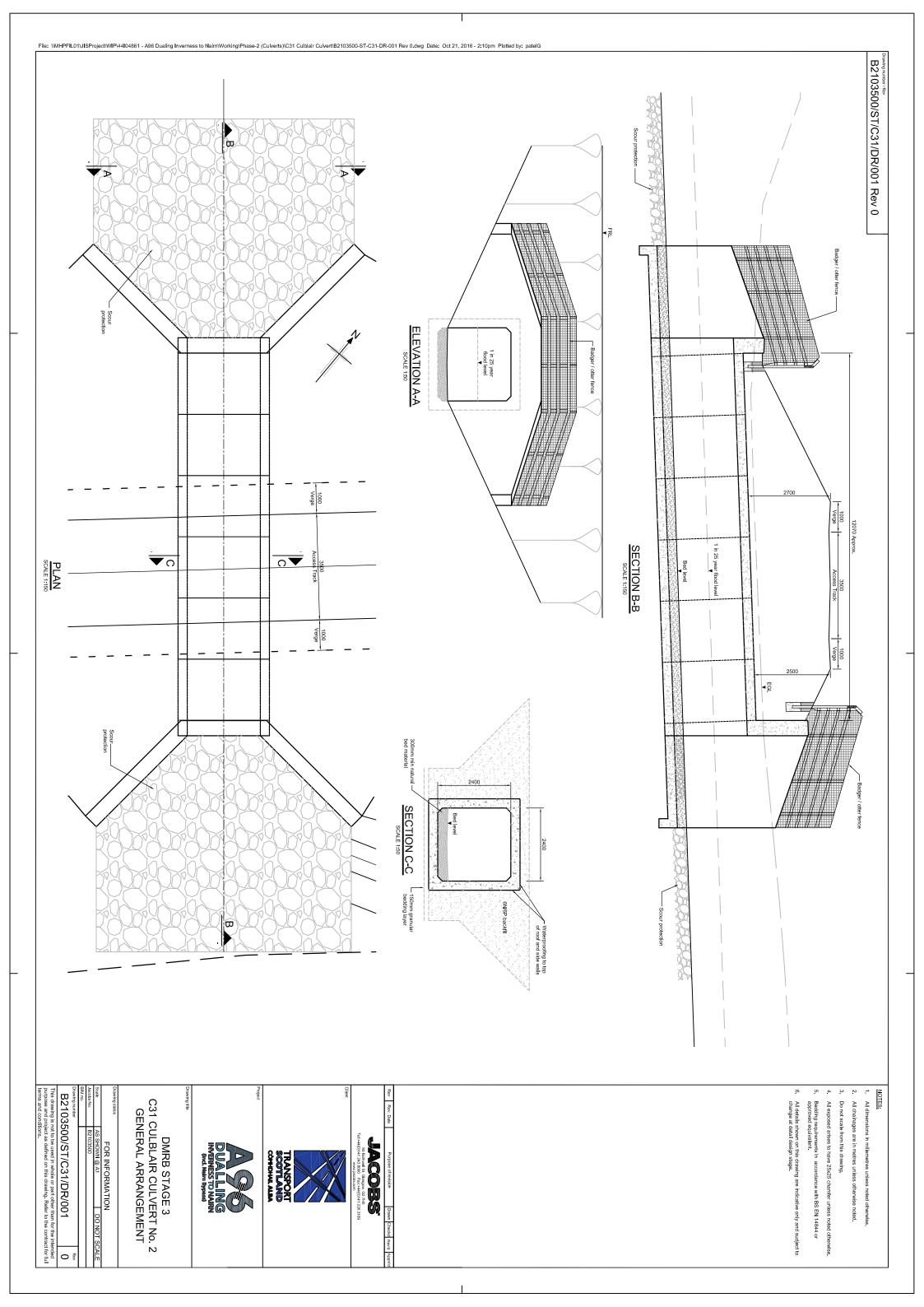


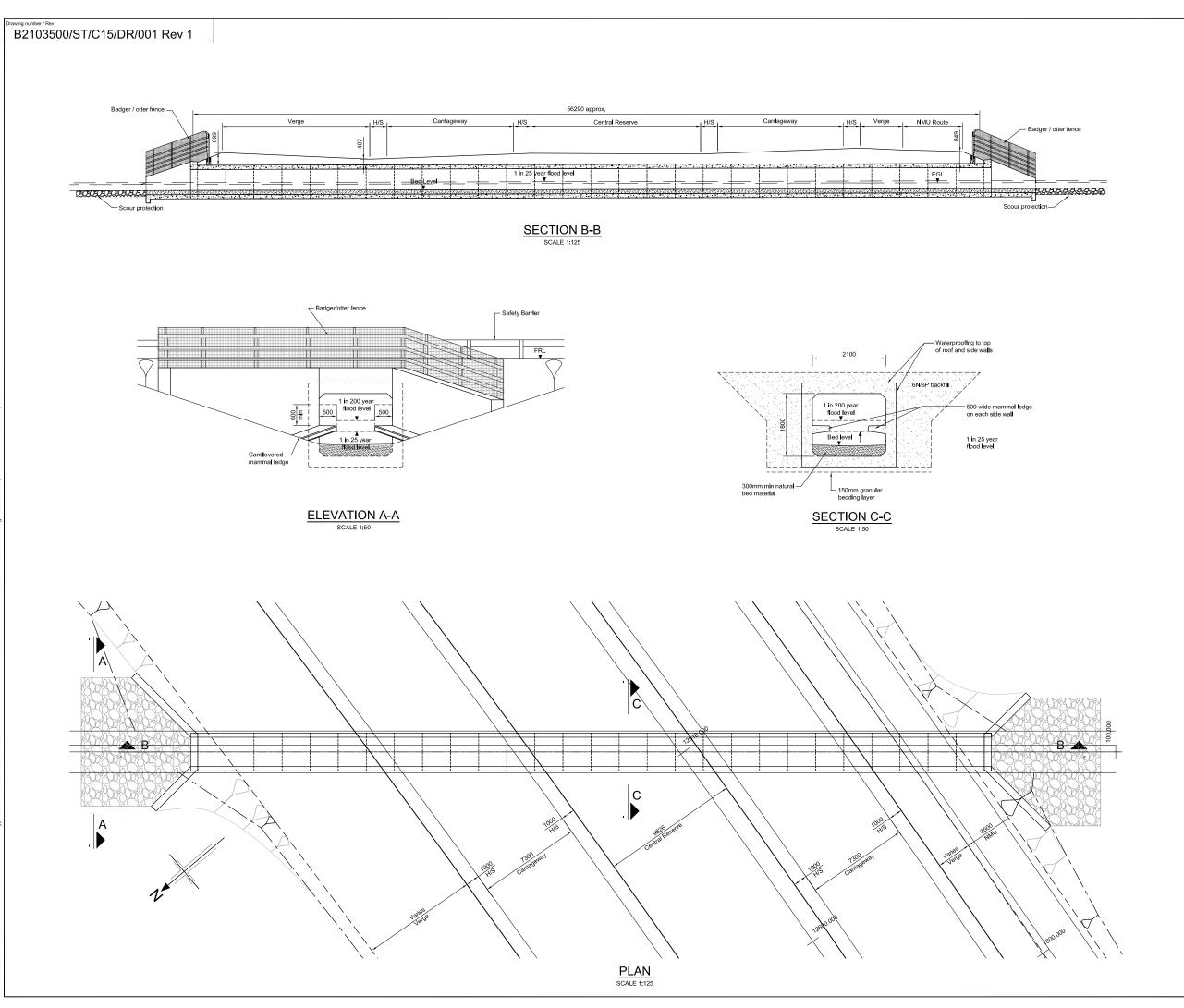












NOTES:

- 1. All dimensions in millemetres unless noted otherwise
- 2. All chainages are in metres unless otherwise noted.
- Do not scale from this drawing
- 4. All exposed arises to have 25x25 chamfer unless noted otherwise.
- Bedding requirements in accordance with BS EN 14844 or approved equivalent.
- 6. All details shown on this drawing are indicative only and sudject to change at detail design stage.

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